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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM PRESIDENT AHIDJO

1. FYI: PRESIDENT FORD HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM
DATED JULY 6 FROM PRESIDENT AHIDJO: QUOTE: IL M'EST TRES
AGREABLE DE VOUS ADRESSER MES CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS
A L'OCCASION DU BICENTENAIRE DE L'ACCESSION DES ETATS
UNIS A L'INDEPENDANCE STOP JE FORME EGALEMENT DES VOEUX
POUR QUE SE RENFORCENT TOUJOURS DAVANTAGE LES EXCELLENTE
RELATIONS D'AMITIE ET DE COOPERATION MUTUELLEMENT BENE-
FIQUE QUI EXISTENT ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS STOP JE VOUS PRIE
D'AGREER MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT AVEC MES SENTIMENTS DE
HAUTE ESTIME LES ASSURANCES RENOUVELLEES DE MA TRES HAUTE
CONSIDERATION STOP ET FIN. UN QUOTE. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE ADDRES-
SED TO AHIDJO. QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY: ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST
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WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,

EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTI-
CIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUN-
TRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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